

Appl. No. 10/766,144  
Amdt. dated May 9, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of April 14, 2006  
Attorney Docket 16902

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-8 are currently pending for examination. Claims 9-18 are withdrawn as of this amendment. No Claims are presently amended. No new matter has been added.

**Election/Restrictions**

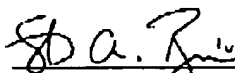
The examiner has indicated that the present application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species: Figures 1-3 and Figure 4. The species are independent or distinct because they have mutually exclusive parts (i.e. the middle axle and differential in Figures 1-3, the spring damper at the junction of parts 80 and 90 in Figure 4).

Applicants hereby elect the species shown in Figures 1-3 without traverse. Please consider previously submitted Claims 1-8 as readable thereon. Claims 9-18 have been withdrawn from the present application and will be pursued in a divisional application.

No fee is believed due in connection with this Amendment. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, he is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 14-0780.

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted.



Stephen A. Pacchianeri  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 54, 928  
Date: May 9, 2006

(717) 355-4954 Phone  
(717) 355-3107 Fax